GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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EXTRACTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extraction of coal from the Singareni Collieries has been decreasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the extraction of coal from the said collieries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): The production of coal in the Singareni Collieries Company Limited(SCCL) has beenincreasing in the last many years except in the year 1998-99. During 1998-99, less production was due to strike by workmen. The production data since 1995-96 is as under: -

(In million tonnes)

Year	Production
1995-1996	26.770
1996-1997	28.734
1997-1998	28.941
1998-1999	27.326
1999-2000	29.556

(c) Steps taken by SCCL to increase coal production include improvement in productivity, availability and utilisation of heavyearth moving machineries, and introduction of modern mechanisation techniques etc.